



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Subject: **HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT  
(HIPAA) TASK FORCE – STATUS AS OF APRIL 2004**

This memo is to advise you that we are delaying the submission of the monthly HIPAA status report, due April 16, 2004, for one week. This will allow us to confirm the Department of Mental Health's (DMH) status in receiving full approval from the State to submit compliant claims through their Integrated System and evaluation of the DMH's IS Deployment Plan to the mental health providers.

We will submit the next status report on April 23, 2004. It is our belief that this delay will provide an important and updated view of the County's progress.

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